

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: Burchard

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For: METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING THE  
SPECIFICITY AND  
SENSITIVITY OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR  
HYBRIDIZATION

Attorney Docket No: 9301-044

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of three month(s) from October 7, 2003 to and including January 7, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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